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REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as this amendment "merely cancels claims, adopts examiner suggestions, [or] removes issues for appeal."

Following entry of this Amendment, claims 21 and 25 will be pending. All other claims are cancelled.

Claims 21 and 25 are objected to. They have been rewritten in independent form.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all of the rejections in light of the amendments made herein. This application is submitted to now be in condition for allowance. Issuance of a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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